

The Creative Curriculum Approach

The Division of Child Development star rated license process offers a quality point on your license for the use of a developmentally appropriate approved curriculum. Over the past few months we have received several phone calls about how to implement The Creative Curriculum into the classroom. We thought the best way to answer these requests was to offer The Creative Curriculum training that covers the newest materials here in Moore County. If you plan to use the curriculum in your program, you should arrange to attend this exciting 3-day training event!

Title:

The Creative Curriculum for Preschool, Fifth Edition
The Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, Revised
Teaching Strategies GOLD - Curriculum Overview and Using the On-going Assessment

Trainer:

Susan Peele, Educational Strategies Inc.

Location:

TBA

Dates:

Friday, October 14th
Saturday, October 15th
Saturday, December 3rd

Cost:

\$75 per person
(Includes daily snacks and lunch)

Training Hours Received:

18 Contact hours

Times:

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
(Registration sign-in starts @ 8:30 a.m.)

Register Deadline:

5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5th

Fall Day of Training

Our staff is proud to sponsor this wonderful CEU training opportunity with the regional Infant Toddler and School Age Education Specialists. To register for this event, all you have to do is pick the topic that interest you and follow the instructions on the websites listed below each session. Participants will receive 0.5 CEUs or 5 contact hours of training. If you need assistance with registration please do not hesitate to call Leslie at 949-4045.

Date: Saturday, November 19th

Time: 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Moore County Ag Building in Carthage

Cost: \$25 per person

Registration Deadline: November 10th

So Many Approaches to Learning! Planning for the Individual Needs of Infants and Toddlers

Come explore the many different ways infants and toddlers approach learning, and what you can do to increase your effectiveness as a teacher.

To register go to: www.childcareservices.org/ps/training.html

Partnering with Families of School Age Children to Support Positive Behavior

The fact is that all children display some type of behavioral challenge. Learning to create partnerships with families will help you provide the best service to all children.

To register go to: www.swcdcinc.org/provider-services/training-and-professional-development.php

October

All About the Environment Rating Scales

Participants will learn about the 4 different scales used by the NC rated License Project to access quality in licensed child care programs. Plenty of time will be allowed for provider questions and concerns.

Thursday, October 27th

6:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.

Partners for Children & Families

Cost: \$10 Space Limit: 20

Trainer: Leslie Carson & Barbara Ross

Registration Deadline: Oct. 20th

November

ITS SIDS

NC safe sleep regulations will be addressed and procedures to create a safe sleep policy will be given.

Tuesday, November 8th

6:30p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Partners for Children & Families

Cost: \$10 Space Limit: 20

Trainer: Leslie Carson

Registration Deadline: Nov. 1st

Harmonizing Cultural Diversity

This training is designed to help participants understand the importance of how children develop their sense of self and how culture impacts it.

Tuesday, November 29th

6:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.

Partners for Children & Families

Cost: \$10 Space Limit: 20

Trainer: Lorena Krueger

Registration Deadline: Nov. 21st

December

Preventing Power Struggles with Preschoolers

Come learn the five steps to using the choice making strategy and discover how easily you can embed choice-making opportunities into your classroom and short-circuit power struggles with your preschoolers.

Must register at:

www.childcareresourcesinc.org/how-to/register-for-training/

Tuesday, December 6th

6:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.

Partners for Children & Families

Cost: \$15 Space Limit: 20

Trainer: Smokie Brawley, HSB

Registration Deadline: Nov. 28th

Creating Outdoor Learning Environments for Infants and Toddlers

This training will help participants understand the benefits of taking children outside daily and provide suggestions on how to create spaces for infants and toddlers outdoor that support all areas of learning and introduce them to the natural environment.

Must register at:

www.childcareservices.org/ps/training.html

Thursday, December 8th

6:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.

Partners for Children & Families

Cost: \$12 Space Limit: 20

Trainer: Cassia Simms-Smith

Registration Deadline: Nov. 30th

Child Care Health Consultant

Halona Elliott, Moore County's Child Care Health Consultant offers on-site technical assistance and training on a variety of health and sanitation topics. If you are interested in finding out more about what she can offer your child care program, please give her a call.

(910) 715-1564

First Aid / CPR Trainings

For 1st Aid and CPR in Moore County call:

Jackie Tyson at
715-1845, Ext. 3

Tammie Cole at
295-3438

Jermonica Lindsay at
215-8148

American Red Cross at
692-8571
www.redcross.org





Partners for Children & Families:
Child Care Resource and Referral
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October - December 2011
Training Calendar



The Search for Child Care in Moore County

A big part of what our *Child Care Resource and Referral* program does is to help families look for early care and education for their children. During the last year, 265 families contacted our office or accessed our on-line referral database to search for child care in Moore County. Families received referrals to child care centers, family child care homes, half-day preschools, after-school programs, and summer camps that met their child's individual needs. Parents were provided with information on how to search for and recognize quality care. They were encouraged to visit facilities, interview child care providers, and select a program that they felt was the best fit for their child and family situation.

What type of schedule are families in need of care?

285 preschool children and 88 school-age children were served through our referral process last year. 71% of these children were from families needing full-time child care, 19% were from families searching for part-time options, and 10% were from families considering both full and part-time care arrangements. Currently, we have 142 early care and education programs in Moore County, 105 licensed facilities and 37 unregulated programs. 82% of the programs provide full-time care and 46% offer a part-time option for families. 53 programs also offer drop-in, temporary, or rotating shift care. Last year, 47 families were in need of these types of arrangements. Have you considered offering care on a non-traditional schedule? You would help us continue to fill a need in the community.

Are parents concerned about quality?

Yes! In conducting follow-up calls with families that used our referral service, 95% of those contacted said they considered quality indicators when searching for care, including factors such as adult to child ratios, classroom or group size, age-appropriate activities and curriculums, and/or staff education levels. In addition, 70% of the families chose a child care facility that had a 3, 4, or 5-star license rating. At the present time, we have 35 three-star programs in Moore County (21 centers and 14 family child care homes), 20 four-star facilities (11 centers and 9 homes), and 15 five-star programs (14 centers and 1 home). There is always a need for additional 4 and 5 star facilities. Parents often have difficulty finding vacancies in programs with higher star ratings. Are you interested increasing your license rating to meet this need? Please give us a call if you are. We have CCR&R staff available to work with you and provide assistance!

If you are an early childhood program and would like training or technical assistance information, please contact Leslie (centers) or Barbara (homes) at 949-4045. If you know a parent in search of child care, they can contact Jann at 949-4045 or access our on-line referral system at www.moore4kids.com.

CCR&R Training Policy

In order to register for a class, you must return the registration form and payment by the due dates. **Your registration payment holds your space, so please pay as early as possible. Money will NOT be accepted at the door.**

Fees are non-refundable unless Child Care Resource and Referral cancels the class. If fees are not collected from at least 10 participants, the training may be cancelled.

All trainings will receive DCD contact hour credits for the amount of time the training is held.

Please arrive on time for all trainings. If you are more than 15 minutes late, you will NOT receive credit.

CCR&R representatives hold the right to ask disruptive participants to leave and/or not to return to future trainings.

Please be respectful of others! Try not to converse with neighbors or use cell phones during training sessions.

Children are not permitted to attend trainings. Please make other arrangements for them during that time.

